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AMCONSUL TIJUANA

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SUBJECT: EIGHTH WORLD VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

REF: (A) STATE 206646; (B) STATE 207190; (C) PEKING 1701

1. DEPARTMENT TELEPHONED PRCLO SEPTEMBER 30 TO REMIND CHINESE THAT VOLLEYBALL TEAM WILL NEED VISAS IF THEY TRANSIT US ENROUTE TO MEXICO AND/OR IF THEY ARE TO BE ABLE TO PRACTICE WITH OTHER TEAMS IN SAN DIEGO.

2. PRCLO OFFICER WAS NOT AWARE OF CHINESE TEAM'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT, AND HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT MFA WAS ON TOP OF SITUATION DESPITE IMMINENT DEPARTURE OF CHINESE TEAM REPORTED REFTEL (C).

3. DEPARTMENT THEN CALLED TIJUANA TO REQUEST THAT CONGEN ASK MEXICAN ORGANIZERS OF TOURNAMENT TO CHECK WITH CHINESE TO DETERMINE IF TEAM HAS ALL NECESSARY VISAS, IF POSSIBLE IN ROUTINE MANNER WITHOUT MENTIONING CONGEN INTEREST.

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4. DEPARTMENT WOULD GREATLY PREFER THAT CHINESE OBTAIN
VISAS IN PEKING RATHER THAN TIJUANA, EVEN IF TEAM DOES NOT
TRANSIT US ENROUTE MEXICO. SUGGEST USLO MAKE ANOTHER
EFFORT IMPRESS UPON MFA NEED TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM ASAP.
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